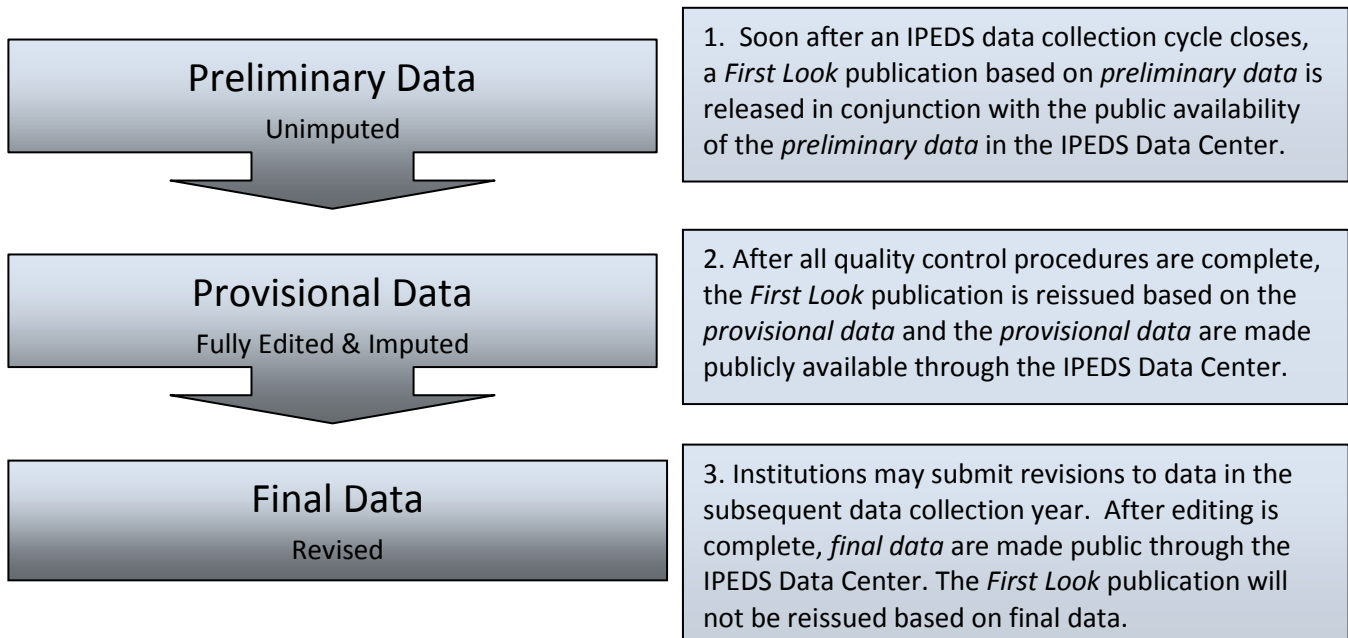


Overview of IPEDS Data Release

Beginning with data submitted in the 2011-12 collection cycle, IPEDS data will be released in the IPEDS Data Center in three stages. These data release procedures are designed to publicly release data for national, state, or institutional level analysis as quickly as possible.



Preliminary Data

Preliminary release data have been edited but are subject to further NCES quality control procedures. Imputed data for nonresponding institutions are not included.

Access to the preliminary data does not require a login; all data released in the IPEDS Data Center are publicly available for retrieval and analysis.

Provisional Data

Provisional release data have undergone all NCES data quality control procedures, and data are imputed for nonresponding institutions.

Provisional data were previously referred to as “final” or “public release data.”

Final Data

Final release data include revisions to the provisional data that have been made by institutions during the subsequent data collection year.

Final data were previously referred to as “revised data.”